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FOR PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

It is reported that the suffragists of this country are threatening to storm, 50,000 strong, the Republican National Convention to meet the coming summer at Chicago.

After consultation with the Right Reverend C. P. Anderson, Bishop of Chicago and with his approval, Dean Sumner and his co-workers of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, have agreed upon an advanced policy with regard to the administration of marriage in the Cathedral. Beginning with Easter, no person will be married at the Cathedral unless they present certificate of health from reputable physicians to the effect that they are normal, physically and mentally and have neither incurable nor communicable disease.

The American people of all sections have taken note of the real spirit of the Roosevelt propaganda and what little enthusiasm it at first engendered has been dissipated. The man who seeks to dominate American conditions by his personality has lost the magnetism of the past because he has turned from the Republican principles that alone could attract and hold to him the party to follow the chimeras that one must adhere to in the promotion of personal power. Not all the money lavishness of the Roosevelt promoters can influence the verdict of the people. The Roosevelt campaign is a failure.—Baltimore American.

In 1864 when the Civil War was on there was an organized movement among certain Republicans who were opposed to the nomination of Lincoln for a second term. The true Republicans demanded the renomination of Lincoln. He was nominated and elected in 1864 for the second term.

In 1872 when certain disappointed men set out to betray General Grant the true Republicans came to his rescue and fought his battle through a very exciting campaign to a glorious end.

In 1912 a radical minority is trying to force upon the Republican party experiments in legislation which are at variance with the policies that have contributed to Republican success and great national progress.

The prosperity and welfare of the people of the United States demand the renomination of President Taft, whose administration of the office of President has given assurance of his fidelity to true Republican principles, and his ability to discharge in a satisfactory manner the duties of his high office.—Judge George M. Thomas in Vanceburg Sun.

HOT FLASHES.

Women in middle age often complain of hot flashes. They are at that stage of life when their delicate organism needs a tonic and helping-hand which only Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can give them. Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. A woman often becomes sleepless, nervous, "broken-down," irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Man J. Innes, of 221 S. Benton Street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I write you about nine months ago, telling you of my condition. I have a fine baby girl—she weighed nine pounds when born. She is my third child and the strongest of them all. My suffering was only for two hours. I took several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of Dr. Pierce's Smart-Work. I never had a well day before I took your medicine. I was surprised how well I felt—could eat—was always hungry, and never had a sick stomach. The nurse who was with me said the medicine was 'wonderful' because I got along so nicely after having had so much trouble before. She intends to recommend it to all her suffering patients. Everybody is astonished at me because I only weighed 100 pounds before and now I weigh 125. I have had several babies come to me and ask about Dr. Pierce's medicine. I am willing to recommend it to all who suffer and want help. I want information I will be glad to give it to them."

Roosevelt defeated and repudiated, will it be said at Washington, spring a dark horse to defeat Taft at Chicago. This is a mere twaddle, as there will be practically nothing to do at the convention except to adopt a platform, nominate Taft and adjourn. Taft already has enough votes, counting the solid South and Pennsylvania, to turn the trick. T. R. had better keep out of politics and go back to his desk and stay there.

The Kentucky farm train is on its travels and the dispatches bring the gratifying intelligence that it is attracting large crowds at all stopping places.

The Agricultural Special.

The train is to continue its travels for a month, in which time it will visit every section of the State and almost every county that can be reached by railroad. Kentucky is just entering upon the farming season of 1912 and the advent of the agricultural special is timely. Agriculture is our "main stake" in Kentucky, and there is progress in agricultural endeavor as well as in other lines of occupation. Most of the States have been spending money liberally to educate their farmers to more intelligent effort and to more intensive farming, and expenditures of that sort are a good investment. In Kentucky we are waking up to the necessity of some effective campaigning and the farm train is one of the results.

Commissioner Newman, Judge Barker and their fellow workers are to be congratulated on the auspicious opening of the farm train campaign. It will exert a strong influence for "more crops and better crops," and for general improvement in all vocations and conditions of rural life.—Courier-Journal.

Political Pickings

Detroit Free Press: The Roosevelt bureau is now nothing but a kitchenette.

Davenport Democrat: The great American game isn't baseball, not this year.

Atlanta Constitution: "Where is my wandering hat to-night?"

Denver Republican: Colonel Roosevelt cannot take exception to the coldness of the Western states toward the third-term candidacy. They are only taking him at his word and recalling their former decision.

Kansas City Times: Mr. Roosevelt has observed that there is nothing in the Fourteenth Amendment against taking public property for private use without due process of law.

New York Sun: If the Hon. William J. Bryan had the slightest magnanimity in his soul he would warn the other Colonel of what the cheering means.

Pittsburgh Gazette Times: Colonel Roosevelt's platform collapsed in Maine. "As Maine goes, so goes the Union."

Buffalo Express: We believe it was Lincoln who once said that you can fool all the people part of the time and part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Crossing Policeman is Like a Crusoe



CHICAGO.—"Who is the loneliest person in Chicago?" asked a traffic policeman the other day, an officer who sometimes looks at things from a novel standpoint. "It is not the crib tender, the bridge tender nor the night watchman. It is not the elevated train operator in his secluded cage. It is not the skyscraper between midnight and sunrise. It is not the milkman nor the man who puts the town to bed. All of these are lonely, but none of them so lonely as the traffic 'copper'."

"This desolate Robinson Crusoe marooned in a sea of traffic with thousands brushing his elbows, with the hoarse cries of coal wagon drivers and the honk of automobile horns ever in his ears, holds the palm as the loneliest man. Standing squarely in the heart of the city's uproar, his solitude is deeper than that of the hermit or the aviator near the altitude mark."

"I could stand this job better," continued the chaos dissipator at one of the busy downtown intersections several days ago, waving back a taxi with

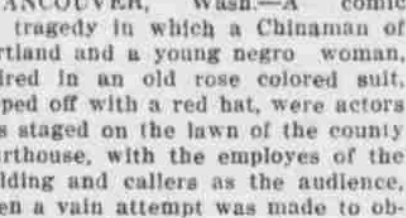
one hand and drawing forward a tiny girl in a polo coat with the other, "if it wasn't so lonesome. I used to get so tired standing on my feet all day that I didn't notice it at first, but lately that thought has been coming to me more and more. Why, sometimes I get so lonesome that I say 'Hello' to some wagon driver, and that's a dangerous thing to do. One morning while I was standing here and thinking what a terrible thing it is to be all alone in the world along comes a big wagon with a red headed fellow sittin' on the seat that looked like one I used to know, and I yells out 'Hello, Hank!' and the guy was so surprised he nearly fell off his seat."

"'Hello yourself, you big stiff!' he says. 'Don't try to kid me. I'm wise to you. I'm drivin' this team right and you can just let me alone.'"

"After that there was nothin' I could do but pinch him—had to use my club some, too. That's just one instance. Oh, of course, I talk at a lot of people and they talk at me, but what's the good of that? They're none of them talkin' to me. You're the first one I've had a real conversation with on the job for about a month, I guess."

"They get like that," said a man who knows all about traffic policemen and others, too. "I've seen them get so lonesome on that loop job that they ask to be shifted."

Negress Lost Her Chinese Bridegroom



VANCOUVER, Wash.—A comic tragedy in which a Chinaman of Portland and a young negro woman, attired in an old rose colored suit, topped off with a red hat, were actors was staged on the lawn of the county courthouse, with the employees of the building and callers as the audience, when a vain attempt was made to obtain a marriage license. The super was another negro, at least six feet tall, who was to have been the witness had the Chinaman not fled from behind an evergreen tree where he was left by the young woman in old rose.

The Chinaman, about forty years old and well dressed, wearing no queue, but American clothes, appeared at the courthouse at an early hour, accompanied by the young negress, who he said was twenty-four years old. She was toggled out for the happy occasion with a huge bow of black ribbon to hold the front edges of the coat together, an immense red hat and a tremendous smile upon her face.

Finding the auditor's office all right, the Chinaman asked his all-important question, "Catchem license?" He was told that a witness was necessary before the paper would be issued. Turning to his partner, he said: "I know nobody; you catchem witness—me wait. You go downtown—catchem witness, come back, we get married."

Taking the native of the Orient to the front of the tree, the negro lassie hid him behind a tree, and admonishing him to remain under cover, she stalked down the street, the plumes in her hat fluttering in the breeze.

Witnesses must have been hard to find, for it was fully three hours before she returned with a tall man of her own race, who was willing to swear that he knew both persons who were desirous of being married. Going stealthily toward the tree, she peered behind it, but the celestial was not there. He had become tired and had lost faith in the negress, and said to the sheriff as he started down the street: "She no catchem witness, me catchem ferry—go home. I guess she no come back. Me go home."

Golden Wedding is Copy of Original



INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—With the same menu that was spread before them fifty years ago, and with several of the same persons as guests who were present at their first wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Levi C. Bowser the other evening observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage by serving a wedding supper to their children and a few friends.

When Miss Caroline Dawson became the bride of Levi C. Bowser on March 6, 1862, the event was followed by a bounteous supper at the country home of the bride's father, John M. Dawson, then one of the prominent farmers of Marion county. Turkey was the piece de resistance of the happy feast, and turkey was served to the wedding guests again.

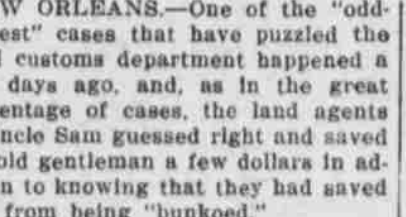
The guests who witnessed the wedding fifty years ago and were present on this occasion were Capt. Byron Dawson, retired army officer; Richeson Moore, and Mrs. Nancy Graham. There were about fifty persons at the original wedding, but these are the only ones now living in Marion county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowser have lived for more than forty of the fifty years of their married life in their present home. In many respects theirs has been an ideal romance. Mr. Bowser's father also was a pioneer farmer of the county, and owned a farm adjoining the Dawson farm, about three miles south of Indianapolis. As playmates in their childhood, lovers in their youth and husband and wife in later years hardly a day of their lives has passed but what they have seen each other.

For many years Mr. Bowser conducted a grocery at South street and Virginia avenue and later at Fletcher avenue and Shelby street, but retired from business several years ago.

Mr. Bowser is seventy-four years old and Mrs. Bowser is sixty-eight. He is in excellent health, but Mrs. Bowser has been confined to her chair from rheumatism for several years.

Smugglers Tried to Beat Uncle Sam



NEW ORLEANS.—One of the "oddest" cases that have puzzled the local customs department happened a few days ago, and, as in the great percentage of cases, the land agents of Uncle Sam guessed right and saved the old gentleman a few dollars in addition to knowing that they had saved him from being "bunkoed."

Under the parcels post and the customs regulations, provision is made for a certain class of "samples" which may be sent into this country. Although strict restrictions are drawn, there are many foreigners who try every year to use this little loophole as one through which to send goods without paying duty. Knowing this, "samples" are subjected to close scrutiny by the government agents.

It seems that a gentleman in Asia Minor, in the City of Smyrna, sought information "friends in New Orleans" with a view to do a small "job" of the loop-hole.

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